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NO INSUPERABLE DIFFICULTY BE- CAUSE OF PRESIDENT'S ABSENCE

Dr. Henry W. Temple Be-
lieves No Trouble Will
Arise From It

MESSAGE COULD TAKE BILLS

Hon. Henry W. Temple, repre-
sentative in Congress from the 24th dis-
trict and an authority on constitution-
al law, in an interview in the New
York Herald of December 5th, states
that he sees no insuperable difficulty
in the President's absence from
Washington. The Herald's article
of the interview is as follows:

Evidences of Republican disap-
proval of the self-imposed absence of
President Wilson to attend the peace
conference were lacking in the
House, but there is still an animated
discussion going on as to the practical
difficulties his absence has creat-
ed. Constitutional lawyers who have
made a careful study of the question
are now convinced that no bill en-
acted during the president's stay out-
side the jurisdiction of the United
States can become a law.

They base this conclusion upon the
flat declaration in the constitution
that "every bill which shall have
passed the House and thence, be-
fore it becomes a law, be presented
to the president of the United States."

Courts have never passed upon the
question or legal compliance with
this requirement that bills "must be
presented" to the President.

Representative Henry W. Temple
Republican of Pennsylvania, a recog-
nized authority upon constitutional
law and a college professor for many
years has made a careful review of
the question and in response to a
request from the Herald prepared the
following memorandum: "I do not
believe there will be any united at-
tempt on the part of the Republican
members of congress to embarrass
the president during his absence. The
principal difficulty that has been
pointed out is that of securing the
president's signature to bills passed
by congress, or his veto if the bills
do not meet his approval.

"Some have attempted to solve this
difficulty by saying that every bill
become a law without the president's
signature at the expiration of ten
days from its passage unless he
chooses to veto it.

"That is not the case. The consti-
tution requires (article 1, section 7,
clause 2) that 'every bill which shall
have passed the house of representa-
tives and thence shall before it be-
comes a law be presented to the presi-
dent of the United States.'

"He may sign it or leave it un-
signed as he pleases, but the same ar-
ticle of the constitution quoted above
provides that 'if any bill shall not be
returned by the president within ten
days after it shall have been present-
ed to him the same shall be a law in
like manner as if he had signed it.'

"The ten days are not reckoned
from the date of the passage of the
bill, but from the date of its presen-
tation to the president.

"The constitution does not provide
for any failure to present bills to the
president, nor does it fix a time limit
within which bills must be presented
to him for his signature. Cases
have occurred in which bills passed at
one session of congress have not been
presented to the president until the
succeeding session of the same con-
gress. When this occurs the presi-
dent still has the ten days for con-
sideration.

"If the revenue bill or any other
bill which may be passed during the
president's absence should require
other ways also in which the problem
may be met. Whatever awkwardness
the situation may present, it does not
seem that there is any insuperable
difficulty from the date of the passage of the bill.

OFFER REWARD FOR MURDERER OF VUGHT

The commissioners of Westmore-
land county at a meeting held at
Greensburg last Friday afternoon at
which time they offered a reward of
\$500 for the arrest and conviction of
the murderer of Alexander Vought,
who was shot and killed in Monessen
last Sunday night a week. It is be-
lieved that Monessen will appropriate
an additional amount toward the ap-
prehension of the murdered.

SPRAY TREATMENT STILL BEING GIVEN

The spraying treatment as a means
of preventing the ravages of the in-
fluenza, is still being administered at
the War Chest Room, under direction
of the Home Defense Police. Quite
a number of citizens are availing
themselves of the treatment and re-
port every evening beginning at
7 o'clock. Those in charge of the
treatment are on duty until all call-
ers have been disposed of. These
treatments are free, and an invitation
is extended to all who may wish to
avail themselves of the service.

WILL HAVE BALANCE IN THE TREASURY

A detailed expense account of John
B. Donnan, treasurer of the Republi-
can county committee of the expenses
during the last campaign shows that
a total of \$4,429.69 was spent at the
last election. Donations were re-
ceived to the amount of \$4,705, leav-
ing a balance for next year. The
account shows to whom the money
was paid and the purpose for which
it was spent.

MADE CHIEF SURGEON AT BETHLEHEM WORKS

Dr. Leroy Hoon, formerly of
Monongahela and who was called to
the Bethlehem Steel Works at Beth-
lehem, Pa., last summer as assistant
surgeon, has recently been appointed
to the post of chief surgeon of the
plant. His promotion took place a
short time ago.

Store open evenings until Christ- mas. Berrymans. 159-13.

Lawrence Frye, who has been con-
fined to his home for several days
with an attack of the influenza has
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Will Take Work to Reach Desired Quota

It is going to take some strenuous
work on the part of the people of
Washington county to reach the War
Savings Stamp quota by the first of
January. State the subscriptions
and pledges amount to over \$1,500,000
or a trifle over half the amount as-
signed to this county. The balance
is expected to be subscribed before
the end of the year, and this will

STATE REGISTERED OVER 2,000,000 MEN PREPARING FOR BUSINESS

The total number of men regis-
tered in Pennsylvania under the draft
law was 2,067,242, according to fig-
ures given out on Monday by Major
William G. Murdock, chief of the
state draft bureau. The largest regis-
tration by one board was more than
25,000 and the second largest regis-
tration by a board was nearly 10,000.
The registrations were: June 5,
1917, 824,968; 9,513 registering late;
June 5, 1918, 62,765; 211 registering
late; August 24, 1918, 14,078; 386
registering late, and September 12,
1918, 1,165,433; 16,494 registering
late.

Local boards are expected to com- plete their work today and send their records for permanent filing to the adjutant general at Washington.

DR. MANON FILES HIS EXPENSE ACCOUNT

The expense account of Dr. J. W.
Manon of Charleroi, Democratic
candidate for assembly at the last
election, has been filed. It shows a
total of \$198.24 spent in the cam-
paign in November. This was for ad-
vertising, printing, postage and \$35
given to the Democratic county com-
mittee. He received no contributions.

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LOCAL MERCHANT APPREHENDS A SHOPLIFTER WHILE IN ACTION

MEETS DEATH IN MONESSEN ROAD MILL

John Turasko, aged 18 years, a
resident of Dutchtown, a suburb of
Monessen, was instantly killed at the
road mill of the Page Steel and Wire
company Monday morning at 10
o'clock. A hot rod became wound
around his head and he was drawn to
the rolls, his head being almost se-
vered. He is survived by his parents.

MAKES CHANGE IN OPENING COURT

Judge J. A. McIlvaine, on Monday
before motion and rule court adjourn-
ed, stated that hereafter court will
adjourn to convene on proclamation
instead of until the following Mon-
day, or some other certain time, as
has been the custom for many years.
This action is taken by the court
in order to accommodate the great
number of lawyers who come in dur-
ing the week with business that is
necessary and often cannot wait un-
til the following Monday.

Heretofore it has been the custom
of the court to transact this business
in chambers, but both judges are of
the opinion that it will be best to
open court first. If no crisis is pres-
ent to open court, then court will per-
form this office itself.

ANOTHER BRIDGE OVER MONONGAHELA

Another highway bridge will likely
span the Monongahela river within
the next year. The commissioners of
Allegheny county have instructed
their solicitors to prepare the neces-
sary legal steps for the Wilson-Glass-
port bridge, it being the intention of
the commissioners to immediately
proceed with the construction of this
bridge over the Monongahela. Indus-
trial growth in the lower valley is
responsible for the inception of this
bridge, which will bring two popu-
lar communities within easy reach
of each other. Industrial expansion
from Clairton down, as far as Coal
Valley is on an unprecedented scale
at the present time and the acqui-
sition of a highway bridge over the
Monongahela will be quite a conveni-
ence to the residents of that locality.

U. S. ENGINEERS ON INSPECTION TRIP

The "Shifter" owned by the Mon-
ongahela & Ohio Dredging company
is on the way up the Monongahela
river with a party of United States
inspectors who will make a survey
of terminals along the river.

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Majestic Theatre Today
"America's Answer" owned and controlled by the
Government and taken under the direct
stewardship of General Pershing
Our President asks every man, woman and child
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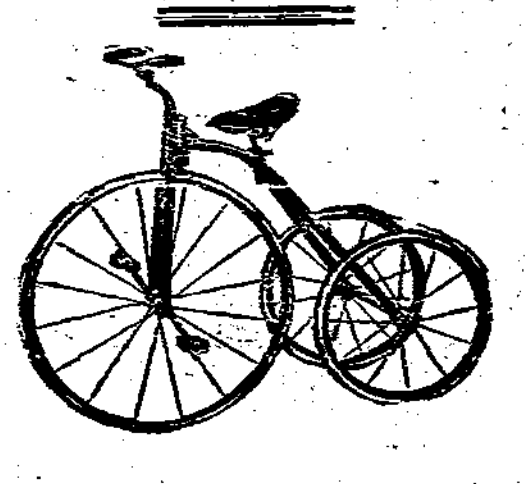
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Friday, Peggy Hyland, "Marriages Made"
Saturday, Gladys Leslie, "Nymph of the Foothills"

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Bicycles **Foot Balls**
Air Guns **Irish Maids**

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Coyle Theatre Today
Carmel Myers in a Bluebird picture,
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Tomorrow--Bert Lytell in a Metro feature
"Unexpected Places" from the story by Lieut.
Frank R. Adams which ran in the Blue Book



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Special Reduction on Ladies and Misses Trimmed Hats in our Millinery Department.

The Christmas Reduction will also be given on Ladies Silk Dresses and Serge Dresses.

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Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

Charleroi's Christmas Store

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CHARLEROI, PA.

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Columbia State. It looks as if we shall discover that the Bulgars even If hearts are played you can easily improved on German examples of win with a diamond, wecan help you brutality. If so, they will learn that in a selection at I Birken. 522 Mc- the time has passed when such crimes Kean avenue. 159tf

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. No one with children needs to apply. 133 Fallowfield avenue. 158-tf

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WANTED—Girl or woman for housework, at once. Mrs. C. S. Blye 215 Lincoln avenue. 157-tf

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WANTED—A woman, competent to take charge of house—small family. All adults. Apply by letter to 344 care The Mail. 153-tf

WANTED—Lady canvasser. Apply Sperry and Hutchinson Company. 325 Fallowfield avenue. Charleroi, Pa. 159-tf

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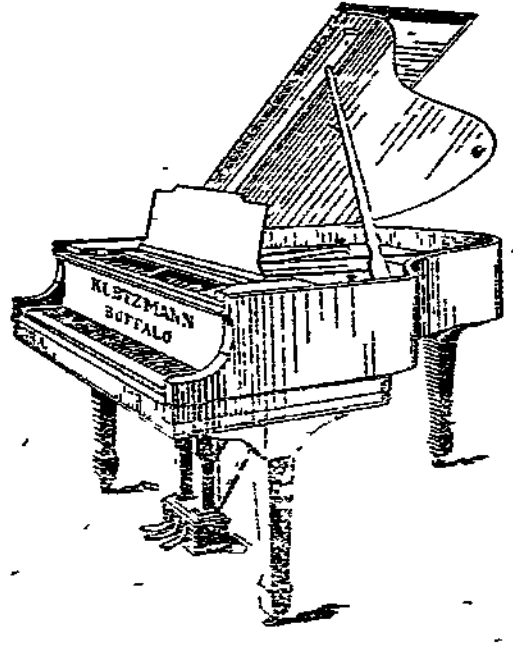
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Prices and Terms to Suit All

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Comfort Requisites
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Whether it may be only a toothbrush or complete outfit
WE HAVE IT

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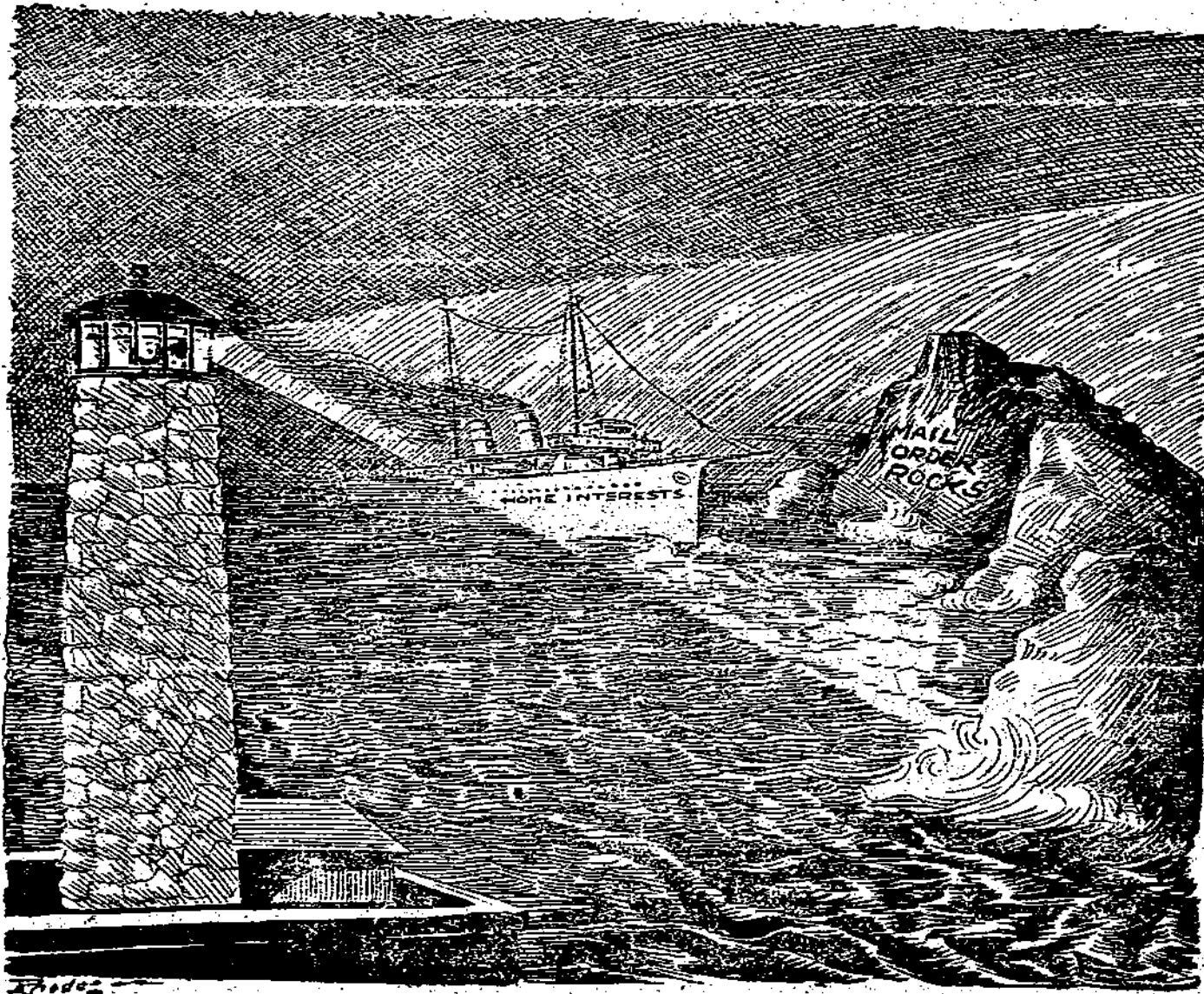
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Shopping Now

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Lots at Lock 4, cash or payments.
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To buy a farm see us.
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\$1.50 to \$3.00
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Make your purchase while our assortment is complete.
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THE LADIES' STORE
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The joyous impulse to start afresh
The glowing determination to forge ahead—
have they taken you any further on the road to success?
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HAS GOOD WORD FOR SNAKE
New Yorker Points Out How Unpopular Reptile Aids the Farmer in Growing Crops.

The pretensions of the snake, as a domestic animal of great value, were advanced by Allen B. Williams, president of the Reptile Society of America, at New York.
The society, of which Mr. Williams is the head, middle and end, has undertaken a campaign of education on behalf of the snake, claiming that as a destroyer of rodents and other small pests on the farm he is the friend and benefactor of man. For the poison-bearing snakes Mr. Williams holds no brief and concedes the necessity for their obliteration from the earth, but of the nonpoisonous ones he had this to say at the banquet while you could have heard a pin drop:
"To the lay mind, the idea of the black or the garter or any one of a thousand varieties of harmless snakes being of any service to mankind may appear preposterous and unworthy of discussion. But the facts are otherwise. The snake has a very important bearing on the question of food production, a matter which, even since the signing of the armistice, grows more important daily. The snake is the great small-pest destroyer of the American farm. Every person who kills a nonpoisonous snake might just as well destroy one hundred times the snake's weight in wheat."
Mr. Williams proposes that the value of the snake be taught hereafter in the farm schools and agricultural colleges and says he intends to become the editor of a publication devoted to snake conservation and culture. He advocated the introduction of a small snake or two into every household in the land, saying that the snake, contrary to popular belief, made an ideal household pet, and in the course of every year represented many times over a saving of his weight in mousetraps.

BETTER THAN ELECTRIC FAN
Punkah System Said to Have Advantages Not Possessed by Its More Modern Competitor.

Electric current for fans is not generally available in Aden, Arabia, and the old-fashioned punkah system is the only relief from the almost unbearable heat and closeness of the atmosphere which prevails at certain seasons of the year. A punkah is a large ceiling fan operated by a coolie, who pulls a rope attached to it. This rope generally passes over a small pulley through a hole in the wall, so that the coolie may work unseen by those in the room to be ventilated.
Often a series of fans is operated by one coolie, this system prevailing in hotels, clubs and other places where there is a large space to be cooled. The actual cooling effect is usually considered more satisfactory than that of an electrically operated fan in the respect that the air currents are more gentle and much more evenly distributed.
A punkah walla, as the coolie who operates it is called, receives in Aden an average wage of \$3.50 a month for working from eight to nine hours a day. However, during the hot season, when it is desirable to have the punkah in operation night and day, a force of three punkah wallas, working eight hours each, is necessary.

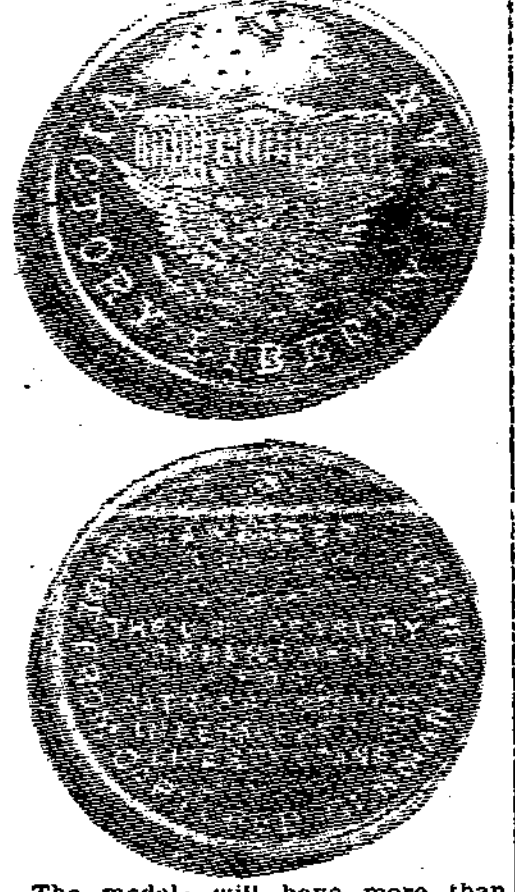
Pioneer in Her Profession.
The first woman physician in the United States was Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell, who received the degree of M. D. at Geneva, N. Y., 70 years ago. Miss Blackwell was a native of Bristol, England, but came to the United States in her youth. When she was 21 she determined to become a physician, but her application for admission was refused by nearly all of the leading medical colleges of the United States and Canada. A little medical college in Geneva, however, accepted her, and she became one of the most brilliant students of the institution. She suffered, however, from social ostracism in the town, as the Geneva hostesses regarded her either as insane or wicked. Miss Blackwell, after finishing her course, attended medical colleges in Europe and practiced in several continental hospitals. She then returned to New York, where she opened an infirmary for women and children and organized a woman's medical college.

Cards in War Service.
Having helped many a soldier through weary hours in trench and hospital, playing cards are now being pressed into active war service, says the London Chronicle. You may have noticed the new and neat little cloth badges on the sleeve of our men from the front, but possibly have failed to understand the designs. They are nothing but the familiar club, spade, heart and diamond of the playing card. Under the new scheme regiments are divided into packs, each company having its own symbol in a certain color to serve as an identification mark, all other badges being removed before going over the top.

Three Kinds of Stones.
This happened near Bedford and in the country which sends away such beautiful limestone. The teacher was giving a geography lesson. She began with shale, told of the way in which it was obtained, of its uses and showed a piece to the children. "Name several different kinds of stone, Fred," she said.
Fred rose with alacrity. "Whetstones, grindstones and tombstones." He answered.—Indianapolis News.

Will You Wear a Piece of a Cannon Taken from Hun?

FOR the first time in its history the United States government is going to award a medal for civilian service. It will be given to the volunteer workers in the Victory Liberty Loan drive which is slated to begin April 21.



The medals will have more than ordinary value as a souvenir of their war work. They are to be made from German cannon captured by the Yanks in the historic drive at Chateau Thierry which turned the tide of the war against the Hun.

Business Failures Show No Increase

The Federal Reserve Bulletin is authority for the statement that commercial failures in the United States so far in 1919 are fewer than in the corresponding period last year.
This, in spite of the readjustments through which business generally must pass in the after-war period, indicates a most healthy condition and augurs well for the flotation of the Victory Liberty Loan.
Commercial failures in the United States during three weeks of February, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., numbered only 459, as against 752 in the same weeks of 1918, when the record was also gratifying. The exhibit for January, the latest month for which complete statistics are available, discloses only 673 insolvencies, with \$10,736,398 of liabilities. Not only are these figures well below the 1,178 defaults, involving \$19,278,787 of January, 1918, but the number of reverses is the smallest of any January on record.

Tanks, Bands, Air Circuses, Trophy Trains Aid Loan

The Victory Liberty Loan drive which begins April 21 will be accompanied by more feature "stunts" than any of the past loans.
Arrangements have been made for tours of the district by trophy trains, a fleet of tanks, three or four air circuses and a number of bands.
The trains bearing the trophies of war will be bigger than those sent out in the Fourth Loan. They will stop longer in each town.
The tanks will go out singly and literally comb the countryside all over the district. They are the regulation whippet type, and have been furnished with their crews of dare-devil drivers by the War Department.
The bands are all to be service bands of sailors or soldiers and the air circuses are going to feature some German Fokker planes captured by the Yanks and brought over here especially for the Victory Loan.

Loans Teach Us Thrift

There are bankers who say they have seen in the recent quick absorption of new bonds and notes an effect of the Liberty Loan campaigns. They mean the education which the public has received in the investment of its money in bearing fruit in the field of investments in corporation issues. It is expected in many quarters that during the next year many evidences will be seen of a widespread demand for securities of merit which return good yields.

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